

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A peripheral device operable to be coupled to a computer communication network, the peripheral device comprising:

a content delivery device operable to deliver electronic content information; and

a content delivery module coupled to the content delivery device and operable to retrieve the electronic content information, the content delivery module further operable to determine an appropriate time to deliver the electronic content information, and operable to deliver the electronic content information via the content delivery device.

2. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery device is a display screen for visual content delivery.

3. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery device is a speaker for auditory content delivery.

4. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery device is remotely coupled to the peripheral device.

5. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery module is remotely coupled to the peripheral device.

6. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery module retrieves the electronic content information from a remote content server.

7. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the content delivery module retrieves the electronic content information from a local storage unit.

8. The peripheral device of Claim 1, wherein the electronic content information is determined from a user identification.

9. The peripheral device of Claim 1, further comprising an input device for receiving user input.

10. The peripheral device of Claim 1, further comprising a sensor module operable to receive transmissions from a remote electronic device.

11. The peripheral device of Claim 10 wherein the sensor module is further operable to detect an electronic device within its proximity.

12. The peripheral device of Claim 1 wherein the appropriate time being substantially when the content delivery device is idle.

13. A peripheral device operable to be coupled to a computer communication network, the peripheral device comprising:

a content delivery device operable to deliver electronic content information;

5 a first means for determining an appropriate time to deliver the electronic content information;

a second means for retrieving the electronic content information; and

a third means for delivering electronic content information via the content delivery device.

10 14. The peripheral device of Claim 13, further comprising an input device for receiving user input.

15 15. The peripheral device of Claim 13, further comprising a third means for detecting user identification information, wherein the user identification information is used to retrieve electronic content information.

16. In a peripheral device, a method of delivering electronic content information comprising:

retrieving electronic content information;

determining when a content delivery device coupled to the peripheral device is idle; and

20 responsive to determining that the content delivery device is idle, delivering the electronic content information via the content delivery device.

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the content delivery device is a speaker for auditory electronic delivery.

25 18. The method of Claim 16, wherein the content delivery device is a display screen for visual electronic delivery.

19. The method of Claim 16, further comprising:

determining a user identification; and

responsive to determining a user identification, retrieving the electronic content information associated with the user identification.

30 20. The method of Claim 19, further comprising determining accounting information associated with the user identification for placing product or service orders.

21. The method of Claim 16 wherein the electronic content information is determined from a document's contents.